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[Part I] To VIKTOR[1].

PILOT[11] reports about: Approximately mid-November the [C] General Staff) of the COUNTRY[111]

[58 groups unrecoverable]

with the sub-headings "Army Air Forces", "Air Transport Command", "Army Airways Communication System", "Army Ground Forces" and "Army Service Forces." Each sub-heading refers to two columns of figures - June 1945 and June 1946. If the war with Germany ends before 30 June 1945 then the figures will stay basically the same; in this case the second column (figures for 30 June 1946) will reflect the [C] period] 12 months from the moment of Germany's defeat.

1. European Theater of Operations

422,176 ,	83,140 ;
6,800 ,	8,500 ;
3,192 ,	3,199 ;
1,587,716 ,	178,727 ;
548,790 ,	78,664 .

[Part II]

2. North African Theater of Operations

174,368	0 (in the original instead of zero in each case stands a minus)
1,100[sic],	19,500 ;
4,485 ,	

[30 groups unrecoverable]

14,000 ,	328,355 ;
2,956 ,	20,000 ;
234,928 ,	4,156 ;
62,147 ,	376,409 ;
	194,263 .

4. South Pacific Base Command

0 ,	0 ;
0 ,	0 ;
0 ,	0 ;
26,091 ,	28,074 ;
33,643 ,	33,523 .

5. South Pacific Area

168,209 ,	233,250 ;
5,750 ,	6,500 ;
6,186 ,	7,386 ;

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[Part III]

6. China - Burma - India
 88,811 , 175,247 ;
 35,000 , 30,000 ;
 5,503 , 6,193 ;
 46,608 , 49,204 ;
 49,044 , 63,021 .

7. Middle East
 3,123 , 2,045 ;
 9,200 , 3,200 ;
 1,457 , 1,457 ;
 1,112 , 296 ;
 4,678 , 3,702 .

8. Alaskan Department
 11,656 , 71,721 ;
 4,600 , 10,000 ;
 3,763 , 3,763 ;
 15,420 , 213,274 ;
 12,326 , 113,417 .

9. Panama Canal Department
 10,375 , 10,395 ;
 0 , 0 ;
 1,000 , 1,000 ;
 18,873 , 18,678 ;
 3,848 , 3,334 .

10. Antilles Department
 [Part iv] 3,240 , 3,239 ;
 600 , 5,500 ;
 2,191 , 2,191 ;
 80,476[sic], 7,367 ;
 2,967 , 3,534 .

11. South [Atlantic]

[30 groups unrecoverable]
 452 ;
 732 , 611 .

12. North Atlantic Bases
 6,502 , 3,818 ;
 12,100 , 14,400 [sic] ;
 2,501 , 2,501 ;
 11,739 , 11,966 ;
 12,263 , 11,781 .

13. Defense Command of the COUNTRY
 0 , 0 ;
 0 , 0 ;
 0 , 0 ;
 29,815 , 15,092 ;
 1,515 , 905 .

14. Zone of the Interior
 1,044,767 , 892,425 ;
 0 , 0 ;
 0 , 0 ;
 481,899 , 475,618 ;
 478,041 , 423,911 .

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[Part v]

15.	Undeployed	
	84,444[sic] ,	351,121 ;
	20,215 ,	11,000 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	134,169 ,	845 ;
	81,324 ,	0 ;

16.	Persian Gulf Command	
	0 ,	0 ;
	1,500 ,	0 ;
	050 ,	050 ;
	7,676 ,	669 ;
	16,475 ,	6,726 ;

17.	Pacific Area Command	
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	126,977 ,	0 ; [sic]
	0 ,	

[31 groups unrecoverable]

19.	NWSC (PILOT could not decipher this abbreviation)	
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	110 ,	220 ;
	2,397 ,	1,097 ;

Total -

[Part vi]	2,157,291 ,	2,137,456 ;
	123,666[sic],	140,500 ;
	34,786 ,	34,786 [sic] ;
	3,149,920 ,	2,346,443 ;
	1,576,284 ,	1,514,043 ;

Sub heading "Miscellaneous" June 1945 and June 1946 (the figure with parenthesis is used instead of the above introduced names of the areas)

1)	120,941 ,	68,000 .
2)	40,950 ,	3,800 .
3)	18,821 ,	88,037 .
4)	6,713 ,	10,963 .
5)	44,792 ,	108,000 .
17)	0 ,	10,000 .
18)	0 ,	10,000 .
6)	12,578 ,	41,000 .
16)	1 ,	

[29 groups unrecoverable]

19)	2,015 ,	2,015 .
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[Part vii] South Atlantic

	1,584 ,	1,300 .
12)	9,947 ,	8,517 .
13)	2,069 ,	1,356 .
14)	106,274 ,	106,274 .
15)	367,363 ,	367,363 .
Total	747,270 ,	883,366 .

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Heading "Air Groups for June 1945 and 1946", sub-headings
for the columns of figures: "Heavy Bombers", "Light Bombers",
"Medium Bombers", "Very or Super-heavy Bombers", "Fighters",
"Troop Carriers".

1) 41 ; 5 ;
3, ; 0 ;

[6 groups unrecoverable]

32 ; 0 ;
14 ; 10 ;
14 ; 2 .

2) 21 , 0 ;
1 , 0 ;
5 , 0 ;
0 , 0 ;
9 , 0 ;
3 , 0 .

3) 3 , 9 ;
0 , 5 ;
4 , 3 ;
16 , 30 ;
9 , 15 ;
3 , 12 .

[Part viii]

5) 6 , 12 ;
3 , 4 ;
3 , 3 ;
0 , 0 ;
8 , 12 ;
5 , 8 .

6) 2 , 12 ;
0 , 1 ;
1 , 2 ;
0 (In this area at the present they have 4 but they
will be transferred to the Central Pacific Base
Command), 4 ;
4 , 1 ;
1 , 2 .

8 or 10) (Alaska or the Antilles - from the abbreviated
original it is not apparent)

1 , 6 ;
0 , 0 ;
0 , 1 ;
0 , 3 ;
1 , 6 .

[38 groups unrecoverable]

Total	74 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	0 ,	0 ;
	2 ,	2 ;
	0 ,	0 .
	74 ,	56 ;
	7 ,	15 ;
	21 ,	13 ;
	24 ,	37 ;
	71 ,	72 ;
	24 ,	29 .

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MAY [MAJ][iv]
7 December.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] PILOT: William Ludwig ULLMAN.
- [iii] COUNTRY: U.S.A.
- [iv] MAY: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN.

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